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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The Examiner rejected claims 1-36 under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by Okamoto (USPN 4,709,335). Okamoto discloses an electronic governor for internal combustion engines. In particular, Okamoto discloses a first calculating unit 4 that receives among other things "a first amount signal A1 indicating the amount of depression of accelerator paddle 22" (Col. 3, lines 14-15). A second calculating unit 5 receives among other things in "a second amount signal A2 indicating the amount of operation and a speed setting knob 25 for setting the speed of a machine" (Col 3, lines 23-25). "On been the basis